

UTAH VETERANS' HANDBOOK



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AMERICANISM

Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PURPOSE OF THIS HANDBOOK

Following most of the wars in which the United States has participated, veterans have been the forgotten men of the peace. In every case they have come home to unemployment and hard times. Veterans of this war need not fear that they too are coming back to a country wholly unprepared for their return. Congress has enacted various laws which should be of inestimable value in getting veterans back to civilian life with a minimum of dislocation. Many social agencies, both public and private, are being geared to meet the crisis of the postwar period.

This handbook is for servicemen, their dependents, and veterans who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States.

After you have read it through, keep it as a handy reference. It won't answer all of the questions you might probably ask or give all the laws and regulations affecting veterans—that would require a large volume, and even then it wouldn't be up to date for the simple reason that new laws are being passed all of the time.

Instead of going into detail, this book gives you the highlights and indicates where you may go to get all the answers that might apply to your case.